

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
21 May 2003; 30 May 2003

**Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:**

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). ☐ included in PCT Request
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.

14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

15. ☐ A substitute specification.

16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.

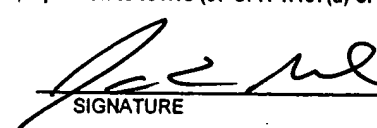
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

20. ☒ Other items or information: Receipt acknowledgment card  
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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/556558</b>   |              | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP2004/005353                            |         | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>MI 6109 (US)  |        |
| The following fees have been submitted  |              |   |         | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY   |        |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee..... \$300   |              |   |         | \$ 300  |        |
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| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee<br>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100<br>International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400<br>All other situations..... \$500   |              |   |         | \$ 400  |        |
| TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =  |              |   |         | \$ 900  |        |
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| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE    | \$  |        |
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| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =   |              |   |         | \$ 900  |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.  |              |   |         |   |        |
| SUBTOTAL =  |              |   |         | \$ 900  |        |
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| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |              |   |         | \$ 40   |        |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =   |              |   |         | \$ 940  |        |
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| <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</p>   |              |   |         |   |        |
| <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>34872<br/>Jarrod N. Raphael<br/>Basell USA Inc.<br/>912 Appleton Road<br/>Elkton MD 21921<br/>ph: 410-996-1750<br/>fax: 410-996-1560</p>  |              |   |         |   |        |
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This certifies that the attached **PTO Form 1390 (in duplicate)**, Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371, and **Preliminary Amendment (2 pages)**, **Attachment A (2 pages)**, **Application Data Sheet (2 pages)**, **Copy of PCT Request (5 pages)**, **Copy of PCT/IB/306 Form (1 page)**, **Assignment Cover Sheet**, **Copy of Assignment (2 pages)**, and **Copy of International Application (13 pages)** for the patent application of **Gianni Perdomi for POLYETHYLENE FILMS FOR PACKAGING** (our ref: **MI 6109 (US)**) is being mailed by "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service in an envelope addressed:

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